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Applicant : Uwe Bunte

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Responsive to the final Office action dated November 26, 2002,  
kindly amend the above-identified application as follows: